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AMENDMENT

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

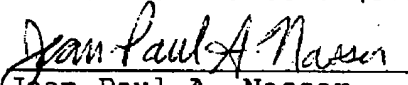
In response to the Office Letter of 19 October 2006, amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification: None.**

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims  
that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings: none.****Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 5 of this paper.**Certificate of Transmission:**

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